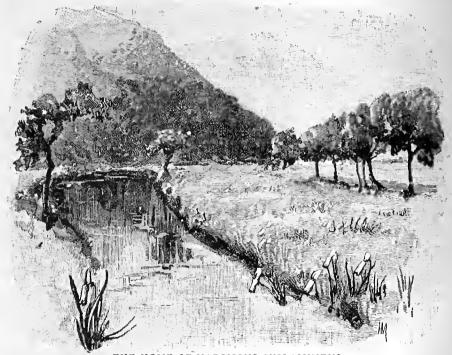
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 - N.B.-A few copies still remain of "Ye Daffodyl," price 15. This is a record of the First Daffodil Conference, 1884, with a complete descriptive list of all known Daffodils, ancient and modern.
- XIII. Barr's Daffodil Prize Medals for 1893, to be awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society, 117 Victoria Street, Westminsier, London. The Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society will supply dates of exhibitions, and make entries, and take charge of exhibits sent from distant parts. Exhibitors residing exhibitions, and make entries, and take charge of exhibits sent from distant parts. within a reasonable distance of London are required to attend to their own exhibits. All entries to be made three clear days in advance of the day of exhibition, which is a Tuesday, and should be posted on a Friday, addressed Mr. A. F. Barron, R.H.S. Gardens, Chiswick, London,
- Feb. -Best Collection of Forced Daffodils (Polyanthus Narcissi excluded). Open to all classes of exhibitors. Award-Barr's Large Silver Medal.
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- March 14th.—Best Collection of Forced Daffodils (Polyanthus Narcissi excluded). Open. Award—Barr's Large Silver Medal.
- March 28th-Collection of Daffodils (Polyanthus Narcissi excluded). Open. 1st Prize-Barr's Large Silver Medal, 2nd Prize-Barr's Small Silver Medal, 3rd Prize-Barr's Large Bronze Medal. 4th Prize-Barr's Small Bronze Medal.
- April 11th. Same Prizes as offered for March 28th. Open.
- April 25th-Same Prizes as offered for April 11th. Open.
- May 9th.—Same Prizes as offered for April 25th. Open.
- N.B.-No Entrance Fee necessary. Ladies and Gentlemen are admitted Fellows of the Royal Horticultural Society by Annual Subscription, from 21s. Gardeners can be nominated Associates by Annual Subscription of 10s. 6d.

Part I.-A SELECT DESCRIPTIVE LIST

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BARR'S HARDY DAFFODILS,

FOR SPRING-FLOWERING IN OR OUT OF DOORS.

Awarded the only Gold Medal at the Daffodil Conference, April 15th to 18th, 1890.

The Collection of Hardy Daffodils from which this Select List has been compiled, embraces no fewer than 500 species and varieties, and is not only the largest Assortment in existence of this beautiful family, but is the most extensive Collection ever got together.

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For the convenience of purchasers we have had the names of the Daffodils set up in Type of three sizes. The highest class, and most distinct, in the LARGEST TYPE; the next in quality the SMALLER TYPE; and the lower quality in the SMALLEST TYPE.

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FOR EARLY PLANTING,

Including RARE CROCUS SPECIES, COLCHICUMS, Etc.

An account of Mr. Barr's travels in Spain in search of information on Daffodils will, perhaps, appear in our Daffodil Catalogue, 1893.

BARR'S HARDY DAFFODILS, DAFFADILLIES, DAFFODOWNDILLIES.

To these was Awarded the only Gold Medal of the Daffodil Conference, held in the Chiswick Gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society, April 15th to 18th, 1890.

Extract from "The Gardeners' Magazino," 19th April, 1890.

The Editor (the late Mr. Shirley Hibberd) remarks, "Daffodils will never cease to give delight, will never cease to be collected, and cultivated, and exhibited, and talked about, for, with all our wealth of hardy spring flowers, this group of beauties is unequalled for splendour of appearance, and all the qualities of a spring flower that engage the

moral nature in a series of wholesome sympathies, to augment the delight that begins in the eye.

"An incident of recent occurrence, of which we have cognizance at first hand, may be brought to bear on this grave question of reducing the number of varieties by severe selections. A gentleman universally respected for his knowledge, judgment, and taste in matters horticultural, demanded of a cultivator of Narcissi, assistance in making a selection of the very, very best, and the response was in a proper spirit. The cultivator consigned to one of his side pockets one hundred blank labels, the other saying that a dozen would be enough. When a variety had been selected as one of the very, very best, the name was written on one of the labels, and attached to the cut specimen. The inspection and selection proceeded pleasantly; the critical visitor in the free flow of his admiration forgot the limits he had preposed, and thus many very best flowers were cut and labelled. But now the business halted, for the trader said a fresh supply of blank labels would be required, and must be sent for, the visitor having already selected one hundred of the very, very best, while a considerable portion of the collection still remained for inspection. The anti-climax tells its own tale, and may serve as a warning, that to select a dozen, or even fifty, of the very hest Daffedils, is a business more easily talked of than performed." The editorial in extense we commend to those amateurs who are calling for a reduction of the alphabet before they have mastered their letters.

Extract from "The Gardeners' Chronicle," April 12th, 1890.

"THE DAFFODIL KING."

"There will be few, if any, who will be disposed to question the right of Mr. Peter Barr to this designation. Previous to his accession, Datfodils were few in number. Gerard and Parkinson and Dr. Hill [Hale's Eden] knew a few varieties. Later on Haworth entered the arena. Dean Herbert, whose merits as a botanist are better appreciated by his successors than they were by his contemporaries, experimented with them. Leeds and Backhouse and Nelson won repute as hybridists. But in spite of these labourers, those who can look back twenty or twenty-five years will remember that the sorts generally known and cultivated could be counted by units, whereas scores or even hundreds would now be required. What originally induced Mr. Barr to take up the subject we do not know; certain it is that he has taken it up with the indomitable zeal of an enthusiast. Putting commercial considerations on one side, as of secondary importance, he, though a man of husiness, has allowed himself to be governed by his love of Daffodils, and has spared neither labour nor money in their collection. He has made long and tedious journeys in rough countries in quest of his favourite plants. On these occasions his couch has not seldom been the rock, the sky his coverlet. Nor has collection been his only aim, Study of their peculiarities has been, and is, a perfect passion with him. Observation and rosearch are continually increasing his store of knowledge, for truly nothing relating to Daffodils is foreign to Mr. Barr."

In our present issue we reprint only the first paragraph of the masterly article written on Daffodils, by the Editor of the "Gardeners' Chronicle," after his visit to our Daffodil grounds—the article is full of so much valuable matter we recommend all Daffodil amateurs to read it. It is printed in extense in our Daffodil Catalogue of 1890. "An incident of recent occurrence" in the above extract, which we have made from the "Gardeners' Magazine," refers to the visit of the Editor of the "Gardeners' Chronicle" to our Daffodil grounds, and shows the utter fallacy of the small selections, so often put forth in newspapers as selections of the very best kinds (instead of the writer modestly saying a selection of a few good sorts), and thereby misleading amateurs who thus suppose that the 6, 12, or 18 names given represent all that is of value.

Extract Condensed from the "Journal of Horticulture," May 14th, 1891.

BARR'S DAFFODILS.

"Daffodils from Barr's are to be found in gardens all over the kingdom and far beyond its shores, but Barr's own Daffodils are only to be seen in all their diverse heanty at Long Ditton, in Surrey. Thither do specialists and lovers of this great family of spring flowers wend their way in the season, not only to admire the floral feast, but to gain information, and study the characters of the different varieties under the guidance of the Master. Mr. Barr is a Master of Daffodils in a double sense—first as the possessor of the finest collection in the world, and secondly by the great knowledge he has nequired through research, travel, and a long and critical observation. The Daffodil fields are now shout ten minutes' walk from Surbiton Station on the London and South Western Railway, reached in ahout twenty minutes by express from Waterloo. There are fifteen acres, and at the least half the ground is closely planted with 500 species and varieties of the flowers, with several of which Mr. Barr's name will be associated for generations to come.

"A very eminent man once went to take particulars about the flowers, and tell the world about them, but the task was too great, so he wrote an interesting essay on Mr. Barr and his work, and crowned him the Daffodil King,

leaving his subjects to be dealt with on a 'future occasion.'

"On a special bed a few cherished goms were flowering. They were being subjected to very close scrutiny by three or four 'experts,' while one or two raw students looked on and listoned, for it was an open conclave. The experts were the Master, Rev. C. Wolley Dod, Mr. Cammell, and Mr. Dewar. 'Now then,' said Mr. Barr, invitingly, 'what do you think of that?' pointing to a massive golden bloom, and continning, 'We call it the best—the best florists' flower of all yellow Trumpet Daffodils. We raised it from seed, and its name is Monarch.' A solemn panse, eventually broken by Mr. Cammell, 'Yes, a grand flower, look at its substance and form?' 'Ye'es,' re-echoed the keen-eyed, cantions Mr. Wolley Dod, 'but isn't it a good deal like Emperor? I should like to see Emperor with it.' It's from Emperor,' explained the raiser, 'but look at the flat, firm, imbricated segments, and,'—but before he could

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finish his scutence Mr. Dewar drew from behind him the best Emperor he could find (for, like a canny Scot, he was already provided) and placed it with the Monarch; then all could see that, fine as both were, Monarch beat the Emperor. The trumpet without a fault, and the stout overlapping perianth segments without a twist er euri. Barr's Monarch then heads the list of Golden Trumpet Daffodils.

"But what's this?' asked No. 1 of the experts, in surprise, 'that is something very extraordinary!' 'Wonderfull' observed No. 2. 'Never saw anything like it!' remarked No. 3. 'No,' the Master dryly chimed ln, 'because there is nothing like it; it is Weardale Perfection.' The trumpet was two inches long, symmetrical, and recurving with the utmost regularity at the mouth, which was equal in width to the length of the tube; colour pale primrose, and the broad segments nearly white. Weardale Perfection was alone worth going to see, and, take it all in all, it is

the finest Daffodil of its kind and colour that has ever heen raised.

"Other haudsome varieties in the Ajax section were Glory of Leyden, with its huge smooth golden blooms; Captain Nelson, with its long clear yellow trumpet and hold spreading segments; Emperor also stood out boldly; but Santa Marla, one of Mr. Barr's Spanish fluds, is the richest in colour of all, not excepting the noble Maximus; P. R. Barr, a 'small Emperor,' is very free and good. Several of the early varieties were over and others fading. In the white-winged bicolor section, J. B. M. Camm, Dorrlen Smith, John Parklnson, James Walker, Harrison Weir, Michael Foster, and Grandis were all fine, while Murrell Dohell and Alfred Parsons, similar in colour, were conspicuous by their neatness.

"Small, in comparison with those meutioned, yet smooth, distinct, and beautiful, are the Johnstoni varieties, Queen of Spain and Mrs. George Cammell. The first is the most effective in a mass, but the flowers of the second are individually more refined. The clear soft yellow and clean finish of these varieties render them particularly

appropriate for vase decoration.

"Mrs. J.B. M. Camm and Madame de Graafflead the way in the white and sulphur-coloured trampet varieties. Dr. Hogg, C. W. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Burhidge, Mrs. Vincent, Lady Grosvenor, and Snowflake, attracted attention in passing down the beds, by their soft chaste beauty, but there are several more of these white Daffodils' well

worth growing.

"Judging by the enormous number grown of the Incomparabilis, Barrii, Leedsii, and other types, it is evident that there is a great demand for the lighter and more elegant forms of Daffodils. When flowering in clumps or masses they have a pleasing effect, and when cut are admirably suited for vase decoration. It is difficult to choose from such a great assemblage of good sorts. Among those possessing strong claims to attention of the Incomparabilis section were Autocrat, Frank Mlles, Gloria Mundl, Gwyther, Beauty, C. J. Backhouse, King of the Netherlands, Alhert Victor, Lorenzo, Titan, Princess Mary, Mahel Cowan, Queen Bess, and Splendens; and as a giant among them is the bold Sir Watkin, a striking flower, but 'wanting in refinement' say connoisseurs. The cups of the flowers vary from pale yellow to deep orange, and the segments from white to yellow, and the general effect bright and cheerful without any suspicion of gandiness.

"The Leedsii varieties are paler, some approaching pure white, and as a group may be fairly described as chaste and charming. The Duchess of Wostminster, Gem, and Minnie Hume, a very delightful trio; also very attractive were Beatrice, Duchess of Brahant, Elegans, Katherine Spurrell, Mrs. Langtry, Palmerston, Maria M. de

Graaff, Grand Duchess, and Princess of Wales.

"The Barrii varieties are distinctly attractive. Conspicuus will long remain a favourite, and such as Maurice Vilmorin, General Murray, Orphée, Crown Prince. Flora Wilson, and Dorothy Wemyss, all press their claims to attention. Passing the distinct Nelsoni, Backhousel, Macleai, Bernardl, Tridymus and Triandrus varieties, not because they are inferior, but because mention caunot be made of even the cream of the sorts, occupying seven or eight acres of ground, in a page of the Journal, we come to the 'Burhidgeis,' which link some of the others with the Poets' Narcissus, and find distinct and good varieties in Vanessa, like a yellow 'Poet's,' Agnes Barr, Ellen Barr, Model, Osslan, John Bain, Little Dirk, Baroness Heath, and Crown Princess, jotted down in the pocket book as possessing attractive characteristics in either form or colour, or both; and then there are 'Poets' by the score, a whole army of them, early and late in all their pearly beauty.

"The entire collection at Long Ditton represents a great national or international museum of Daffodils that could only have been provided by years of perseverance, great expenditure, and nuceasing work, prompted by a deep love for the flowers that conquered all difficulties, in acquiring so many, selecting them so well, 'weeding' them so carefully, and arranging them so systematically; and surely all who admire them must hope Mr. Barr will spend many happy years amongst them, and enjoy the reward to which he is justly entitled."-One of the Students.

This is what Mr. William Robinson said about Daffodils and their adaptation, in his Paper at the Conference on Hardy Flowers, Chiswick, July 7 and 8, 1891.

"The most important of all early flowers is the Narcissns. Five years ago I planted many thousands in the grass, the most important being the Star Narcissus (N. incomparabilis, &c.) in great variety. They have thriven admirably, flowered well and regularly, and the flowers are large and handsome, and have not diminished in size. In open rich heavy bottoms, along hedgerows, in quite open loamy fields, in every position I have tried them. They are delightful when seen near at hand, and also effective in the picture. Good results could be obtained with the finer kinds of Narcissi by wood walks and open copses, which abound in so many English country places. With the common English, Irish and Scotch Daffodils I have had good results, thriving better, and flowering much handsomer than the wild plant-not uncommon in Sassex and many other parts of England. The Tenby Datfodil is very sturdy and pretty, and never fails us. A very delightful feature of the Narcissus meadow gardening is the way great groups in succession follow each other in the field. When the Star Narcissi (N. incomparabilis, &c.) begin to fade a little in their beauty, the Poots' Narcissi follow, and as I write this paper we have the most beautiful picture I have ever seen in cultivation. Five years ago I cleared a little valley of various fences, and so opened a pretty view. Through this runs a streamlet, and we grouped the Poets' Narcissus near it, and in a little orchard that lay near, and through a grove of Oaks. We have had some beauty every year since, but this year the whole landscape was a picture, such as one might see in an Alpine valloy! The flowers were large and beautiful when seen near at hand, and the effect in the distance was delightful. I need say no more to illustrate the capabilities of this magnificent group of plants for wild gardening. There are many estates which have much greater advantages than mine in showing the heauty of the Narcissus, in the rich stretches of grassland, pleasure-ground walks, etc., where various points may be adorned in the ways indicated-meadows, woods, copses, wood walks, margins of lakes and ponds, and drives through oruamental woodland, and pleasure parks, where the grass need not be mown till the foliage of the plants is somewhat matured."

OF THE CULTURE, ADAPTATION, Etc., DAFFODIL.

Daffodils are the most graceful and beautiful of all hardy Spring flowers; they have for centuries adorned our gardens, and withstood uninjured our severest winters better than any other spring flower,

" Daffodils

That come before the swallow dares, and take

The winds of March with beauty."

For growing in beds, mixed borders and shrubberies, the Daffodil surpasses all other flowers of spring, when naturalized in orchards, woodland walks, sloping banks, meadows, margins of lakes and ponds, the effect is splendid. All the strong growing Daffodils may be naturalized, including such sorts as Emperor, Empress, Horsfieldii, many of the white trumpet varieties, also all the Incomparabilis, Barrii, Leedsii, Backhousci, Nelsoni, Bernardii, Tridymus, Odorus, Burbidgei, Poeticus, etc. In orchards many sorts which do not succeed in gardens will be found to thrive, and we advise that all kinds which do not take kindly to garden culture should be removed to the orchard or hedgerow. In all such places the noble flowers of the daffodil arc seen to great advantage. The slender and dwarf-growing sorts, Nanus, Minimus, Juncifolius, Triandrus, Corbularius, Cyclamineus, etc., do well on rockwork, and select places in grass; Minimus, Juncifolius, and Triandrus are found wild in mountain pastures where the soil is shallow and firm; Corbularia and Cyclamineus where the soil is soft and wet in winter and spring, but dry in summer. For culture under glass, 3 to 6 bulbs of the strong growing sorts cultivated in a pot, the effect is splendid; of the dwarf growing kinds enumerated 6 to 18 bulbs in a pot give a fine effect, and also make charming edgings.

Daffodil flowers can be had from January to June, FIRSTLY, by planting in pots or boxes, ; SECONDLY, planting out-of doors, in September; and, THIRDLY, planting out-doors, in succession, from September to Christmas. The late plantings give beautiful flowers in May. To flower in January or February, in

pots or boxes, the bulbs should be put in as early in the season as possible.

Out-of-doors the various kinds of Daffodils form a natural succession. In mild seasons, N. Pallidus præcox and N. Obvallaris flower early in February, and are followed by others in succession.

Amongst the new handsome Daffodils found by Mr. Barr, in Spain, N. Santa Maria is the richest

orange-yellow known, and Johnstoni Queen of Spain, is a great beauty, being exceptionally elegant in

form, and of a pleasing soft yellow.

In arranging Daffodils for effect in the flower garden, or in potting up for indoor decoration, let it be borne in mind they form a natural succession, which is fully explained under the heading of each group, and simply noticed here to show which groups flower together. First, the carliest are the Trumpet Daffodils, and early-flowering Corbularias. Second, flowering together—Incomparabilis, Barrii, Leedsii, Odorus, Triandrus varieties, Early flowering Poeticus, and Early flowering Burbidgeis. THIRD, Nelsoni, Tridymus, Backhousci, Bernardi, and Jonquils. FOURTH, Biflorus, late-flowering Poeticus, late-flowering Eurbidgeis, Schizanthes orientalis and Gracilis. In the middle season, representatives from all the groups may be found in bloom at the same time, therefore, those wishing to see our collection, and can only make one visit, should do so in April.

The Daffodils enumerated and described in the following pages, comprise all the finest sorts in commerce. They for the most part are varieties we have been introducing annually for many years, having been raised by the late Mr. William Backhouse, and known as the "Weardale Daffodils," also by the late Mr. Edward Leeds, and known as the "Longford Bridge Daffodils." These NEW DAFFODILS became the property of Mr. Barr, who arranged and named them, the names afterwards being revised by a Committee, appointed by the first Daffodil Conference, held 1st April, 1884. An account of the conference, with much valuable information, and the authorized list of Daffodils, will be found in "Ye Narcissus or Daffodyl," by F. W. B. & P. B., price 1s.

CULTURE AND ADAPTATION OUT OF DOORS .- The Daffodil may be grown in any soil and situation, but thrives best in a fertile well drained loam (avoid manure as much as possible), and, in the warmer parts of England, when possible, they should be planted in a situation facing north or north-east, but protected from north or north-east winds. In planting, the top of the bulb should be about three inches below the surface, according to its size; but when grown in permanent beds, &c., where summer flowers are cultivated over the bulbs, plant an inch or two deeper, and use only the strongest growing Daffodils for such purposes, taking care the drainage, natural or artificial, is perfect. For beds, the large-flowering trumpet and Incomparabilis varieties of Daffodils are charming, and for edgings, the dwarf growing kinds, such as Cyclamineus, Minor, Nanus, Minimus, Nelsoni minor, Triandrus albus, Juncifolius, and all the Corbularias. The Corbularias, lift in July and replant in October. On the naturalization of Daffodils, see what Mr. Robinson says, page 3.

CULTURE AND ADAPTATION INDOORS.—Use three to six bulbs of strong-growing sorts, according to size of bulb, in a 4 or 5-inch pot; small-growing kinds, such as N. Minimus, Nanus, Minor, Cyclamineus, Triandrus, Inncifolius, and Corbularia, a greater number of bulbs should be used. These dwarf-growing, small-flowered species are most charming in pots. If Daffodils are grown for cutting early in the season, plant thickly, in boxes 15 inches by 10, and 5 to 6 inches deep, using ordinary potting soil. The pots or boxes should then be placed out of doors, on a bed of ashes, and covered with 6 inches of the same material, or with cocoa fibre, if it can be had. The pots or boxes to remain out of doors till full of roots, and top growth has commenced. Portions may then be removed indoors, in succession, and placed in a moist forcing-house, and plentifully supplied with water, eare being taken that the clants do not get drawn from an insufficient supply of sir.

eare being taken that the plants do not get drawn, from an insufficient supply of air.

A selection of Daffodils should consist of varieties from the three groups. The Trumpet and Corbularia Sections of Daffodils, out of doors, flower in succession, one variety following the other from February till May. The Nonsuch or Incomparabilis and other sections of hybrid Daffodils, begin flowering out of doors in March, and succeed each other till May. The Burbidge's Daffodils, the Poet's Narcissi, the Tazetta or Bunch flowered Daffodils, &c., out of doors, commence flowering early in April, and furnish a succession of blossoms till June. grown under glass, all the Daffodils flower much earlier than the periods above named.

Cut blooms of Daffodils are always acceptable, and are in abundance at a season when other flowers are scarce. They supplement and associate admirably with hot-house flowers. For upwards of twenty years, for three months in Spring, cut flowers from our collection of Daffodils have been exhibited at the various London Flower Shows and Fortnightly Meetings of the ROVAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, also at the Spring Flower Shows held at the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, CRYSTAL PALACE, ROYAL AQUARIUM, and other places in town and country.

😭 At the above-named places we have been awarded numerous Gold and Silver Medals, Prizes, Certificates, Votes of Thanks, etc. Our Grand Display of Daffodils at the Second Great Daffodil Conference, held April 15th to 18th, 1890, was awarded the ONLY GOLD MEDAL.

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BARR'S PRIZE MEDALS OFFERED FOR CUT DAFFODIL FLOWERS, February, March, April, and May, 1893, see Special Notices.

SELECTIONS OF

BARR'S High Class & Distinct Hardy DAFFODILS, EMBRACING GROUPS I., II., and III.

The varieties in these assortments consist largely of the fine hybrids and varieties raised by the late Mr. William Backhouse and Mr. Edward Leeds. They are all distinct one from the other, so that buyers cannot

be considered expunged, finer sorts taking their places at similar prices. A few choice new sorts are not yet offered, the stock being insufficient; these, at a fulure time, will appear.

SELECTIONS OF INEXPENSIVE DAFFODILS.

EMBRACING GROUPS I., II., and III.

To plant in Grass, Orchards, Woodland Walks, Shrubberies, and by Streams and Lakes. Choice mixed Daffodils of many sorts for naturalizationper 1000, 30/; per 100, 4/6. 21/; Fine The Peerless Daffodils, or Chalice-cupped Star Narcissi, mixed colours (Incomparabilis, Barrii, and Leedsii varieties) for naturalization in grass, &c. The grand effect of these light graceful Daffodils must be seen to be realized as naturalized plants. Their value as cut flowers for bouquets and vases cannot be over-estimated. (See what Mr. William Robinson says of them, page 3)

Trumpet Daffodils, mixed, including Princeps, Abscissus, Variformis, Telamonius plenus, etc., for naturalization 42/; 5/6. 42/; 5/6. Poet's Daffodils, or Star Narcissi, in mixture, including early and late-flowering Poeticus and varieties of Burbidgel, for naturalization in grass, etc. For cutting the flowers are greatly prized 42/; A special offer of Daffodils for naturalization given on page 15.

DAFFODIL SEED in mixture, for autumn-sowing, saved from our magnificent collection, per pkt. 1/ & 2/6.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSI. (The Many-flowered Daffodils.)

SELECTIONS OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSI for Pot-Culture, for names of varieties, see General Bulb Catalogue. 30 0 3 each 12 splendid varieties 8/6 & 11 6 each 16 splendid varieties 5/6 & 2 ,, ,, 0 | 1 12 3/6 & POLYANTHUS NARCISSI, for Beds, Borders, Rustic Baskets, Flower Boxes, &c. Choice mixed per 100, 9/6; per doz. The Named Polyanthus Narcissi will be found described in our General Bulb Catalogue.

DAFFODILS. — GROUP I. — MAGNI-CORONATI (BAKER).

Ajax of Salisbury, Haworth. and Herbert, Pseudo-Narcissus of Parkinson; including Corbularia (Bulbocodium). The Hoop Petticoat. or Medusa's Trumpet.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Crown or trumpet as long or rather longer than the divisions of the perianth.

The first systematic arrangement of this family is found in Parkinson's "Paradisi in Sole Paradisus Terrestris, or, A Garden of All Sorts of Pleasant Flowers," published 1629. Haworth, in November, 1831, referestris, or, A Garden of All Sorts of Pleasant Flowers, published 1629. Haworth, in November, 1831, published the revised edition of his Narcissus Monograph, and about the same time Dean Herbert embodied in his "Amaryllidacea" the result of his study of the genus Narcissus from living plants. Baker's review of the genus Narcissus appeared in the "Gardeners' Chronicle," 1870, and in a revised form "the review of the genus Narcissus to 1887," is now embodied in "Baker's Handbook of the Amaryllidaca," published 1888 (price 5s.) Burbidge's "History and Culture," with coloured plates and descriptions of all known species and principal varieties of Narcissus, written in a charming style, tracing the literature of the Daffodil back to 1570, was published 1875; Mr. Barr at this date was working into form the late Messrs. William Backhouse and Edward Leade' bubbids and varieties hope only a year few of these are mentioned in Burbidge's book. "Ye Narcisgus or Leeds' hybrids and varieties, hence only a very few of these are mentioned in Burbidge's book. "Ye Narcissus or Daffodyl," by F. W. B. and P. B., may be considered a supplement to Mr. Burbidge's illustrated work, as it brings up Daffodil lore to 1884, with a complete descriptive list of all Narcissi, ancient and modern. It is understood Mr. Burbidge has a New Work on the Daffodil in hand, which may be expected at no distant date. It would probably have appeared by this time, but so many new Narcissi are being discovered, and as this book is to be the great work of his life, he desires to make it as complete as Parkinson's was in his day.

and as this dook is to be the great work of his life, he desires to make it as complete as Parkinson's was in his day. The Trumpet Daffodlis, Group I., flower in the following succession: N. Palhidus præcox, from January; Obvallaris, Minimus, Nanus and Minor, from February, closely followed by Cyclamineus, Santa Maria, Oporto Yellow, Rugilobus, Major, Spurius, Golden Spur, Henry Irving, the English Lent-Lily, the Scotch Garland Lily, Horsfieldii, Empress, Johnstoni Queen of Spain, Princeps, Cernuus, Colleen Bawn, etc., which are followed by Emperor, Maximus, Dean Herbert, Michael Foster, James Walker, the two Camms, the two Burbidges, Dr. Hogg, Cernuus pulcher, Exquisite, Grandis, etc.

12 and 13 King St., Covent Garden, 1893.]

Daffodils-Group I .- continued.

All the Trumpet Daffodils are prized for pot-oulture, flowering under glass with the Hyacinth, and should be cultivated in the same way, three to five roots in a 4 or 5-inch pot. The cut flowers of Daffodils are much in demand for bouquets and vases. For general cultural directions, see page 4.

Explanation why different sized types have been used in the NAMES of the Daffodils.

(1). EMPEROR. This type indicates the higher quality.

(2). ALBICANS. This type indicates the next quality.
(3). BIFLORUS. This type indicates the lower quality.

The very distinct species which do not admit of comparison, such as Corbularia, Cyclamineus, Minimus, etc., we place with the higher quality, and those which rank above the higher standard are indicated by the word extra.

We have expunged from our Catalogue the names of Daffodils which are superseded by others N. B.-

of higher quality at similar prices.

Daffodil Bulbs supplied September, October, November, and December.

Each Spring our Collection of Daffodils undergoes a critical examination, which results in our expunging superseded varieties, and as nearly all the finest Daffodils have emanated from our Collection, the kinds we catalogue may be accepted as the finest and most distinct. The following list embraces the highest class, and most distinct varieties, surpassing in beauty and diversity all other assortments of Daffodils offered to the public. Our Daffodil Catalogue describes the cream of our Collection (about 500 kinds), consisting mostly of new sorts, some of which were offered for the first time 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and the present year. * indicates the new varieties of Daffodils which we had introduced up to 1886.

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Those without any special indication are species and varieties known before Backhouse's and Leeds

Daffodils were introduced by us.			
NARCISSUS CORBULA (BULBOCODIUM).	\R	IA	
The Hoop Petiticoat, or Medusa's Trumpe These are very beautiful in pots, 6 or more 7-5-meh pot, or a greater number in flat pans, and small beds they are all charming.	bu F	lbs in a	4 gs ch
LARGE YELLOW HOOP PETTI- COAT (C. conspicua), rich golden- yellowp. 100, 8/6 extra large bulbs, p.100,10/6	r	3 6 o	
*WHITE HOOP PETTICOAT (C. Monophylla), pure white winter-flowering, best grown in pots, or planted out under hand-lights or frames, also at bottom of hot dry walls, extra			
per 100, 10/6		6	
,, ,, extra large bulbs, p.100,15/	2	60	3
*CREAMY WHITE HOOP PETTI- COAT (C. Graelsii), a great beauty, col- lected in Spain by Mr. Barr, 1892	4	60	6
*LARGE SULPHUR HOOP PETTI- COAT (C. citrina), beautiful pale citron, early-floweringp. 100, 5/6 ,, larger slze, ,, 7/6	r	o 3o	3
*SMALL YELLOW HOOP PETTI- COAT (C. tcnufolia), rich yellow, early, and very neat	3	60	4
*SMALL YELLOW HOOP PETTI- COAT (C. nivalis), rich yellow, early, and very neat †LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING	3	60	4
YELLOW HOOP PETTICOAT, found in Spain by Mr. Barr, very beautiful, flowering out-doors from Februaryp. 100, 21/	3	60	4
AJAX, or TRUMPET DAF	FC	DIL	S.
Yellow Varieties. All the Trumpet Deficilis, cultivated in pointingly decorative indoors, and used extensively pose, 3 to 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, or many in boxes for early cutting, see p. 4. For beds,	ts, c for bull bo	re excee this pro-	ed- ur- ed nd ch
long rich yellow trumpet, flowers in succession, very late-flowering			

succession, very late-flowering

per 1000, 50/; per 100, 6/6 1 0...0 3

Ajax, or Trumpet Daffodils, Yellow Varieties, continued.	per	doz. d.	each s. d.	
*ARD RIGH (Yellow King), large full yellow perianth, trumpet large and deep yellow, earlyper 100, 21/	3	6	.0 4	
†BASTEMIL, found by Mr. Barr in Spain, a bold flower, large orange-yellow trumpet, elegantly frilled, perianth sulphur, suffused yellow, with graceful twist	7	6	.o 9	,
*CAPTAIN NELSON, soft clear yellow, long trumpet, broad spreading perianth, large handsome flower, extra		1	10 6	5
†COUNTESS OF ANNESLEY, perianth sulphur-yellow, rich full yellow trumpet, large bold flower, early		6	. o 9	,
*CORONATUS (GENL. GORDON), large light yellow perianth, broad expanded full yellow trumpet		. 	r 6	5
"CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR, a great novelty, flowers clear rich full self-yellow, perianth gracefully reflexed, and trumpet elegantly serrated, a charming dwarf Daflodil for pot-culture, edgings, rockwork, and to naturalize in grass. See notice under illustration, and remarks, par. 2, page 4, per 100, 30/		6	.o 6	ó
†DANIEL DEWAR, a distinct remarkable Daffodil, found by Mr. Barr, in Spain, orange-yellow trumpet elegantly lobed, perianth white, suffused sulphur. A few of a fine self-yellow Daffodil intermingles, as the two varieties are found wild growing together		6	.o 6	5
¶DISTINCTION, a bold large uniform rich yellow flower, perianth broad and firmly set, trumpet large and gracefully flanged, extra]	15 0)
*EDWARD LEEDS, a large handsome rich full yellow varietyper 100, 10/6		6	.o 3	3
*EDITH BARBER, perianth full primrose, trumpet yellow, dwarf	10	6	.т о)
†ELIZA TURCK, soft rich uniform lemon-yellow, dwarf, very beautiful		! nd S)

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Ajax, or Trumpet Daffodils, Yellow per doz. e Varieties, continued. per doz. e		Ajax, or Trumpet Daffodils, Yellow Varieties, continued.		doz. es	
*EMPEROR, perianth deep primrose, trumpet rich full yellow, very large flower, extra		MINIMUS true, the smallest and most dwarf trumpet Daffodil, rich full yel- low, a gem for edgings, rockwork, and			
TGLORY OF LEIDEN, resembling Emperor, but much larger, very hand- some. Figured Gardeners' Chronicle, April 19th, 1890, extra		pot-enture, very early (see remarks par. 2, page 4)per 100, 12/6 MINOR true, full yellow, divisions of perianth gracefully twisted, trumpet		00	3
*GOLDEN PLOVER (Tanist), perianth and trumpet rich golden-yellow, very earlyper 100, 15/2 6c	о з	distinctly lobed, valuable for edgings and rockwork, earlyper 100, 25/		6o	
†GOLDEN PRINCE, uniform rich golden yellow, trumpet elegantly lobed and serrated at brim	3 6	IM. J. BERKELEY, perianth and trumpet rich full yellow, about one-third larger than N. maximus, trumpet			
*GOLDEN SPUR, perianth large and spreading, trumpet large and distinctly lobed, deep rich self-yellow per 100, 35/56c	0 6	*MRS. H. J. ELWES, perianth soft clear yellow, trumpet soft yellow, large and spreadingper 100, 30/		6o	
§GOLDEN VASE, rich deep orange- yellow, trumpet elegantly frilled		MORNING STAR, pale yellow perianth, deep yellow trumpetper 100, 12/6			
*HENRY IRVING, broad yellow spreading perianth, large yellow trumpet 6 6c	o 8	NANUS, in size between Minor and Minimus, rich full yellow, very dwarf and early. A gem for edgings; in			
*HER MAJESTY, clear light self- yellow, brim of trumpet elegantly screated and expanded	ı o	March, the small flowers of this Daffo- dil thickly bespangle the ground like golden earth-starsper 100, 8/6		3	•••
*HUDIBRAS, very distinct, perianth yellow, imbricated, longer than trumpet, which is deep yellow	1 6	OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil), this very distinct variety is of medium size, with all the fine qualities that delight a connoisseur, perianth and trumpet full			
form pleasing rich primrose trumpet, gracefully flanged and exquisitely fluted or gauffered, a distinct charming variety somewhat dwarf in growth21	0 1	yellow, very earlyper 100, 9/6 ,, ,, extra large roots 12/6 ‡Oporto Yellow, variable in size and	1	6 9o	
*JOHN NELSON, a very distinct large rounded drooping flower, which is of an almost uniform yellow 36 o		form, rich full yellow, perianth elegantly twisted, early per 100, 155. P. R. BARR, perianth deep prime	2	60	3
JOHNSTONI , a distinct beautiful species, perianth and trumpet clear rich soft sulphur colour. (All the John-		rose, trumpet rich full yellow, fine form, very handsome, extra	12	01	3
3,	2 6	in the way of Emperorper 100, 10/6 ¶SAMSON, rich self-yellow, large long trumpet and broad spreading		60	3
SJOHNSTONI, QUEEN OF SPAIN, differs from Mrs. George Cammell, the petals being longer, narrower, and more elegantly reflexed. Variable in		perianth. (See woodcut, Journal of Horticulture, March 12, 1891), extra ISANTA MARIA, found by Mr.	•	45	0
size, but uniform in the soft delicate clear yellow of the trumpet and perianth; a very beautiful and distinct flower. Found by Mr. Barr, in Spain		Barr, in Spain, uniform rich orange- yellow, perianth elegantly twisted, dis- tinct and handsome, a charming early species, cxtraper 100, 50s.		6 o	9
†JOHNSTONI, MRS. GEORGE CAMMELL, a beautiful soft clear	0 4	*SARAGOSSA DAFFODIL, perianth and trumpet varying from pale to full yellow			
self-yellow Daffodil, of clegant and fascinating form. Found by Mr. Barr, in Spain, extra	2 6	*SHIRLEY HIBBERD, deep yellow expanded trumpet, lighter yellow perianth slightly twisted		6,0	
§JOHNSTONI PELAYO differs from Mrs. George Cammell in the perianth being generally larger, and in some cases elegantly twisted, while in others they		SPURIUS, very distinct, self-yellow, with a broad, imbricated hooded perianth, lying forward upon a large expanded trumpetper 100, 10/6		60	3
are quite flat; variable in size and shade of colour, from clear soft yellow to sulphur. Found by Mr. Barr, in Spain 25 o	2 6	¶SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT, uniform rich yellow, a very distinct and remarkable flower		7	_
*KING UMBERTO, perianth light yellow, barred down the centre with yellow, large yellow trumpetper 100, 218. 3 66	0 4	¶STANFIELD, large spreading distinct handsome perianth, fine yellow trumpet		7	_
MAJOR, rich deep yellow, large handsome flowerper 100, 8/6 1 6	о з	*THOMAS MOORE, light yellow perianth, full yellow trumpetper 100, 15s.		6,0	
MAXIMUS true, uniform rich golden- yellow, perianth elegantly twisted,		TOWNSHEND BOSCAWEN, large conspicuous flower, perianth and			

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AJAX, or TRUMPET DAFFO White-winged Bicolor Varieties.	DIL	s.	AJAX, or TRUMPET DAFFODIL	8.
All beautiful in pots, and for beds, border	s, and		White and Sulphur Varieties.	
naturalization. BICOLOR (of Haworth), perianth white, s.	doz. ea	cb	Elegant in pols, and for beds, borders, and naturalization per doz. ea	oh.
trumpet yellow, late			ALUICANS, perianth white, trumpet	
BREVIFLOS, ereamy white perianth, full			primrose passing to white, elegantly	
yellow trumpetper 100, 10/6 1 †ALFRED PARSONS, perianth	6 o	3	recurved at brim 6 60	8
ereamy white, trumpet rich deep yellow,			phur trumpet elegently appeading at	×
foliage broad and sturdy, very distinct 25	0,,,2	6	phur, trumpet elegantly spreading at brim	6
*CAMOENS, perianth creamy white, trumpet yellowper 100, 15/2	60	2	*BISHOP MANN & BUTTERFLY,	
"DEAN HERBERT, True, perianth		٠,	same as Cernuus 8 60	9
full primrose changing to sulphur, trumpet rich yellow, very large 10	6 -		†HRIDESMAID, perianth white, trum	
ENGLISH LENT LILY, perianth whitish,	01	0	pet citron passing off white	ę
trumpet yellow, for naturalizing in grass,	c		†CECILIA DE GRAAFF, perianth white, much channelled, with a yellowish line	
*EMPRESS, perianth white and of	o	••	down the channel, trumpet spreading	_
great substance, trumpet rich yellow;			at brim	6
a very large flower, extra 12	6 I	3	CERNUUS, perianth and trumpet silvery white and of the same length,	
TGEORGE H. BARR, perianth white,			early, and very beautiful 8 6	9
flow-r, dwarf, fine variety	5	6	*CERNUUS PULCHER, perianth	
*GRANDIS (Grandee), perianth pure			silvery white, with a large spreading primrose trumpet, passing to white, extra 21 02	0
white, large and finely imbricated,			*COLLEEN BAWN, perianth and	0
trumpet very large, full yellow; the finest of the white-winged, extra 7	60	0	trumpet pure white, broad and graec-	
#HARRISON WEIR, perianth white			fully twisted perianth, extra 15 0	6
and channelled, trumpet canary-yellow,			‡COUNTESS OF DESMOND, perianth sulphur, trumpet rich primrose	6
*HORSELEI DIE / John Marchel	61	0	*C. W. COWAN, perianth white,	
*HORSFIELDH (John Horsfield), perianth white, trumpet rich yellow,			trumpet sulphur, distinct and elegant3	6
large flower, the earliest of the White-	_		*DR. HOGG, perianth white, trumpet	
*JAMES WALKER, perianth sulphur-	60	9	primrose passing to white, long, smooth,	,
white, elegantly imbricated, large hand-			#DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT,	0
some trumpetper 100, 35/ 5	60	6	perianth and trumpet primrose passing	
*J. B. M. CAMM, perianth white, cream-coloured trumpet, and elegantly			off white, neat flower 21 02	0
formed, very chaste, distinct and hand-			*EXQUISITE, perianth sulphur-	
some, extra 50	04	6	white, trumpet primrose passing to white, very distinct	6
¶JOHN PARKINSON, large fine white spreading perianth, short rich			*F. W. BURBIDGE, perianth white,	
yellow trumpet, very remarkable flower	. ro	6	trumpet sulphur passing to white, long-	
§LENA, perianth primrose, long			ribbed, and elegantly serrated	U
well-formed lemon trumpet	· 35	0	"GALATEA, large flower, uniform white, of good substance and fine	
§MADAME PLEMP, large broad white perianth, very large golden-yel-		- 1	habit, raised by Captain Nelson, extra 15	O
low trumpet, of great substance	. 63	0	*GLADYS, resembles Minnie Warren,	
*MICHAEL FOSTER, large sulphur-		- 1	thank Grosvenor, perianth	0
white perianth, large thick rich yellow trumpet, very distinct	60	. 1	white, trumpet sulphur-white, brim	
§MRS. WALTER WARE, broad		1	elegantly recurved. Very distinct 21 02	O
white perianth, golden trumpet, well			LEDA, same as Tortuosus 10 61	O
expanded at brim	. 35	0	TMADAME DE GRAAFF, this is the largest of all White Trumpet	
trumpet yellow, neat flower 7	60	9	Daflodils, perianth and trumpet pure	
PRINCEPS, perianth sulphur - white, trumpet yellow, very large flower, early			white and of great substance. See	
and showy, per 1000, 70/; per 100, 8/6 1	30	3	19th, 1890, extra	0
SCOTICUS (Scotch Garland Lily), peri- anth white, trumpet yellow, elegantly			tMARCHIONESS OF LORNE,	
serrated, very earlyper 100, 5/6 1	00	3	perianth sulphur-white, trumpet prim-	
¶T. A. DORRIEN SMITH, trumpet		- 8	rose, brim elegantly recurved 25 02	G
rich yellow, short and very thick, peri- anth sulphur-white, broad, imbricated			¶MATSON VINCENT, quite distinct, small neat pure white flower, trumpet	
and shorter than trumpet, remarkable			lobed and expanded, dwarf	6
VARIIFORMIS, large white perianth,	. 15	0	*MRS. F. W. BURBIDGE, perianth	
large canary-yellow expanded trumpet,			white, trumpet straight, primrose passing to snow-white	6
brim elegantly lobed, flowers variable, erroneously sold under the names No-		-)	*MRS. J. B. M. CAMM, perianth	_
bilis, and Maw's Bieolorp. 100, 10/6	60	3	white and elegant, trumpet sulphur-	,
44 WILLIAM KOBINSON, perianth			white, very graceful and distinct, extra5	6
white, trumpet yellow, dwarf 25 44PORTIA, perianth soft primrose,	02	U	¶MRS. THOMPSON, pure white, trumpet elegantly frilled, large and	
trumpet yellow, of good substance 10	6r	0	very handsome, early, extra	
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White and Sulphur Varioties, continued. MRS. VINCENT, of rare beauty, perianth and trumpet white, of great substance and perfect form, extra		
*W. P. MILNER, perianth and trumpet white, of great substance and perfect form, extra	Ajax, or Trumpot Daffodils. per doz. each White and Sulphur Varieties, continued. s. d. s. d.	
*WILLIAM GOLDRING, long snow-white Daffodil of Spain), variable in size of flower. A charming dwarf variety, clegant in pots, edgings, beds, and for bouquets. Collected bulbs, per 100, 15/2 60 3 PALLIDUS PRECOX, variable in size and shade, from pale straw-colour to white, very carly (avoid manure and rich soil) per 100, 7/6 1 3 , larger size bulbs , 10/6 1 60 3 PALLIDUS PRECOX, var. ASTURICUS, elegant, refined, almost white flowers, a very early beautiful species (avoid manure) per 100, 7/6 1 3 TRINCESS 1DA, white perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow per 100, 7/6 1 50 1 5.	†MRS. VINCENT, of rare beauty, perianth and trumpet white, of great	trumpet sulphur, neat dwarf plant,
and shade, from pale straw-colour to white, very carly (avoid manure and rich soil) per 100, 7/6 1 3 per 100,	white Daffodil of Spain), variable in size of flower. A charming dwarf variety, elegant in pots, edgings, beds, and for	*WILLIAM GOLDRING, long snow- white perianth, enveloping the prim- rose trumpet. The arched stem and drooping flower is the true characteristic
PRICON, var. ASTURICUS, elegant, refined, almost white flowers, a very early beautiful species (avoid manure) per 100, 7/6 1 30 3 PRINCESS 1DA, white perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow flowers, a very early beautiful species (avoid manure) per 100, 7/6 1 30 3 PRINCESS 1DA, white perianth, handsome white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow flowers from flanged and flanged flowers from flanged and flanged flowers from flanged and edged yellow flowers from flanged flowers fl	and shade, from pale straw-colour to white, very early (avoid manure and rich soil)per 100, 7/6 1 3	DOUBLE TRUMPET DAFFODILS.
### STRINCESS 1DA, white perianth, hand- some white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow	‡PALLIDUS PRECOX, var. ASTURI- CUS, elegant, refined, almost white flowers, a very early beautiful species	PSEUDO-NARCISSUS PLENUS (Gerrard's
*ST. BRIGID, perianth pale sulphuryellow, trumpet eanary	‡PRINCESS 1DA, white perianth, hand- some white trumpet, brim flanged and edged yellow 15 01 6	Garland Lily 4 60 6
†SARAH TISDALE, perianth sulphur, trumpet full sulphur-yellow, distinct 2 6 MINOR PLENUS (Rip van Winkle), emious double yellow flowers 3 6 o	*ST. BRIGID, perianth pale sulphur-	double golden-yellow Daffodil) 1st size bulbs, per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 30 3
ACADNIAN DIMITIN 22 .	†SARAH TISDALE, perianth sulphur, trumpet full sulphur-yellow, distinct 6	MINOR PLENUS (Rip van Winkle), eurious double yellow flowers 3 60 4
osus 10 61 0 vellow, sweet-scented 5 60	SARNIAN BELLE, same as Tortu-	
### SILVER BAR, perianth pale prim- rose, trumpet lemon-yellow	†SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE,	
pet, robust and distinct	pet, robust and distinct	(Queen Ann's double Daffodil), beautiful soft pale lemon-coloured flowers,
large and early, strong grower, extra 21 02 0	44SNOW KING, snow-white, very large and early, strong grower, extra 21 02 0	metrically arranged over each other in the form of a star, extra
TORTUOSUS (Leda and Sarnian Belle), perianth pure white, twisted, somewhat shorter thrumpet, which is pale sulphus passing to a surplus and the trumpet barfoldil), a great beauty, and the sulphus passing to the surplus and the surplus an	Belle), perianth pure white, twisted, somewhat shorter than the trumpet,	SIME PLENO (the double white Trumpet Daffodil), a great beauty,
which is pale sulphur passing to a snow- white, exhales a delightful perfume 10 61 0 , , , stronger bulbs5	which is pale surpliur passing to a snow- white, exhales a delightful perfume 10 61 o	1

DAFFODILS.—GROUP II.—MEDIO-CORONATI (BAKER).

Queltia, Philogyne, Ganymedes, etc., of Salisbury, Haworth, and Herbert; Peerless, Nonsuch, Chalice-Shaped Crown, etc., of Parkinson.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER—Crown or cup half as long as the divisions of the perianth, but in one or two cases three quarters as long.

The light elegant varieties in this group are hybrids, excepting Triandrus, Odorus, and Juncifolius, which are species. Incomparabilis is found wild in France. Herbert, Leeds, and Backhouse, however, produced it by crossing Poeticus with a Trumpet Daffodil. Maeleaii (Panza bicolor of Salisbury) is considered to be a hybrid between a Tazetta and a Trumpet Daffodil. Although we have no positive data as to the parentage of all the new hybrids and varieties described in this group, we think it may fairly be assumed that Poeticus and the Trumpet Daffodils gave all the varieties of Incomparabilis; Poeticus and Incomparabilis would give Barrii, which may be described as shorter cupped forms of Incomparabilis; Poeticus and Cernuus, or Albicans, gave the varieties of Leedsii, "the Eucharis-like Daffodil," which has the perianth white, and the crown white, or primrose. Mr. Baker however suggests as the parent of Leedsii, Montanus and Poeticus: those who at present are hybridizing Narcissi will perhaps settle this foint. Humei, Mr. Baker suggests as a hybrid of Montanus and Incomparabilis. Poeticus and Bicolor would give Nelsoni, Backhousei, and Sabini. Bernardi we know to be a hybrid between Poeticus and Variiformis, Mr. Barr having collected it from amongst these two species. Tridymus, we think, is a hybrid between a Tazetta and a Trumpet Daffodil.

The varieties in this group commence flowering in March, and furnish a succession till May. They are

The varieties in this group commence flowering in March, and furnish a succession till May. They are all of great elegance and beauty, and, as cut flowers, are extensively used for furnishing vases and table bouquets.

All the varieties enumerated in Group II. are prized for pot-culture, flowering under glass with the Hyacinth, and should be cultivated the same way, 3 or 5 large bulbs in a 5-inch pot; Narcissus which produce small bulbs, such as Triandrus and Juncifolius, 6 to 12 bulbs to a 5-inch pot. The cut flowers of this Group are much in demand for bouquets and vases. General cultural directions, p. 4.

THIS GROUP II. ARE ALL HYBRIDS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF N. TRIANDRUS, N. ODORUS, AND N. JUNCIFOLIUS.

Daffodils-Group II .- continued. Peerless Nonsuch Varieties. NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS. (Varieties of Incomparabilis albidus.) (Star Narcissus.) per doz. each NONSUCH, PEERLESS, AND CHALICE-CUPPED s. d. s. d. DAFFODILS *ALBERT VICTOR, large sulphur-white perianth, large and clegantly expanded All the varieties of Incomparabilis are exceedingly cup, very distinct......per 100, 15s. 2 6...0 3 decorative in pots, and are extensively used for this purpose, 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. For beds and purpose, 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. For beds and borders very decorative, naturalized in grass very effective. See what Mr. William Robinson says of *BERTIE, perianth sulphur-white and broad, cup yellow, edged orange, beautiful.....per 100, 158. 2 6.. 0 3 them under the name "Star Narcissus," p. 3. ¶COMMANDER, pale sulphur peri-anth, large yellow cup heavily stained Nonsuch Self-Yellow Varieties. (Varieties of Incomparabilis concolor.) orange-scarlet, fine bold flower and per doz. each strong grower, extra15 0 *AUTOCRAT, large perianth full s. d. s. d. *CYNOSURE, large primrose perianth changing to white, large conspicuously yellow, cup much expanded, p. 100, 15s. 2 6...0 3 *EDWARD HART, perianth and cup deep stained orange-searlet cup, remarkably yellow, very distinct ... per 100, 12s. 6d. 2 0...0 3 showyper 100, 10s. 6d. 6...0 3 *FRANK MILES, large yellow perianth *LORENZO, perianth soft primrose, changing to white, cup yellow, a very distinct beautiful variety, p. 100, 105.6d. and cup, very elegant.....per 100, 15s. 2 6...0 3 †HERCULES, perianth well imbricated, I 6...o 3 and on opening a fine clear yellow, passing off sulphur, large deep yellow †MILTIADES, perianth well imbricated, clear sulphur, cup light yellow slightlyper 100, 15s. 2 6...0 3 tinged orange, fine form 15 o...1 6 Nonsuch Yellow Varieties, with orange-*MRS. SYME, short sulphur-white peristained cups. anth, large spreading yellow cup, very (Varieties of Incomparabilis Leedsi.) distinctper 100, 7s. 6d. I 3... ... *LEEDSI, perianth yellow, cup heavily stained orange-scarlet, early, p. 100, 21/ 3 6...0 4 Peerless Nonsuch Varieties. *C. J. BACKHOUSE, the most attractive of the yellow forms of Incom-(Varieties of Incomparabilis pallidus.) parabilis, perianth yellow, of medium size, with a large and long cup of a *PRINCESS MARY, perianth creamy rich orange-scarlet, extra...... 36 0...3 6 white, broad and well imbricated, cup suffused orange-scarlet, large, much expanded, and perfectly smooth, fine *FIGARO, perianth yellow, cup large spreading and stained orange-scarlet, flower large and well formed, p. 100, 12/6 form, extra 15 o...1 6 0...0 3 #GLORIA MUNDI, fine bold yellow **†PRINCE** TECK, broad finelyperianth, very large cup much ex-panded, heavily stained orange-scarlet, formed imbricated creamy-white perianth, cup large and expanded...... 10 6...1 o a very handsome flower, extra 42 0 SEMI-PARTITUS, perianth pale prim-#GWYTHER, large broad yellow rose, cup sulphur, deeply lobed; a perianth, large cup suffused orange ... 7 **6**...o o very beautiful and a distinct species ... *MRS. A. F. BARRON, perianth yellow, cup margined bright orange-scarlet, a Peerless Nonsuch White Varieties. small neat flower..... per 100, 128. 6d. 2 0...0 3 *TITAN, perianth yellow, cup margined (Varieties of Incomparabilis albus.) orange, flower large and well formed *FAIR HELEN, perianth creamy white per 1000, 70s.; per 100, 10s. 6d. and well formed, straight cup elegantly edged orange-scarletper 100, 35s. 5 6.. 0 6 Nonsuch Sulphur-coloured Varieties. GOLIATII, large white perianth, barred yellow, large yellow cup 15 o...1 6 (Varieties of Incomparabilis sulphureus.) *BEAUTY, perianth sulphur, barred yellow, cup large, margined orange-scarlet, large handsome flower 25 o...2 6 JAMES BATEMAN, pure white broad perianth, clear yellow cup, flower of good substance and finest *JOHN BULL, perianth sulphur, cup large form, extra3 6 and spreading......per 100, 7s. 6d. 1 3...0 3 *KING OF THE NETHERLANDS. †LADY JANE, perianth white, of good perianth sulphur, cup very large, spreading and stained orange, very substance, with clear yellow cup...... 7 6...0 9 §MABEL COWAN, perianth white, cup broadly margined orange scarlet, distinct and beautiful...... 21 0,,,2 0 MAGOG, perianth sulphur, cup large, a fine flower of good substance, extra ...3 6 fine large flower......per 100, 128, 6d. 2 0...0 *MARY ANDERSON, perianth purc *QUEEN SOPHIA, perianth sulphur, white, cup bright orange-scarlet, weak cup very large, spreading, and frilled, heavily stained orange-scarlet, very constitution (Barrii conspicuus and Barrii Sensation recommended in predistinct, extra 50 0...4 6 ference) 10 6...1 0 *SIR WATKIN, perianth rich sul-phur, cup yellow, tinged with orange; the largest in the section of chalice-QUEEN BESS, large white perianth, with large light yellow much expanded shaped cups..... 12 o...1 3 cup, very beautiful, and earliest of this section, extra......per 100, 425. 6 6...0 8 #SPLENDENS, large broad imbricated sulphur perianth, large cup edged orange-scarlet, very handsome... 10 6...1 o large white perianth, with large yellow cup, p. 1000, 50/; p.100,5/6 1 0... ... 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NARCISSUS BARRII.	Loods's Eucharis flowered Hybrid per doz. cach Daffodils, continued. s. d. s. d.
(Star Narcissus.)	*AMABILIS, perianth white, and spread-
Nonsucii and Peerless, Shortened Chalice- cupped Daffodils,	ing, long white crownper 100, 10/6 1 60 3 *ACIS, perianth white, cup stained
All the "varieties of Barrii are beautiful for indoor decoration, 3 or 5 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. For beds, borders, and naturalization exceedingly valuable. These range under the name "Star Narcissus," and are included in Mr. William Robinson's remarks on page 3.	orange passing to apricotp. 100, 30/4 60 6 *BEATRICE, perianth finely formed, and remarkably elegant cup. Of hybrid daffodis this is the purest white the flower progresses the bighest
Barr's Yellow Daffodils.	white; the flower possesses the highest type of beauty, extra
*CONSPICUUS, large broad spread s. d. s. d. ing yellow perianth, broad short cup, conspicuously edged bright orange-scarlet, a flower of great beauty and	*DUCHESS OF BRABANT, perianth white, cup canary, a useful elegant free-flowering varietyper 100, 7/6 1 30 3
*DWARF GOLDEN MARY, bright golden-	*DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER, large white perianth, long canary cup, tinged orange on first expanding; dis-
yellow, very showy, dwarf and late- floweringper 1000, 50/; per 100, 5/6 1 0	*FITEGANS true large drawing
*GOLDEN GEM, perianth rich yellow, cup edged orange, lateper 100, 10/6 1 60 3 *ORPHEE, primrose, cup beautifully edged bright orange-scarlet	*ELEGANS, true, large drooping white perianth, somewhat shouldered, long white cup, sometimes stained apricot, very distinct. Figured in Gardeners' Magazine of Botany
Barr's Peerless Daffodils.	*FANNY MASON, perianth white, cup canary, a neat flowerper 100, 12/6 2 00 3
(Varieties of Barrii albidus.)	*FLOItA, perianth and cup white, clegant
*GENERAL MURRAY, broad creamy white perianth, canary cup, elegantly edged orange, very distinct, beautiful and free-floweringper 100, 30s. 4 60 6	drooping flowerper 100, 30/ 4 60 6 *GEM, perianth white, a remarkably fine formed flower, elegant white cup, a
*JOHN STEVENSON, perianth sulphur,	beautiful variety, extra
*MAURICE VILMORIN, perianth broad, creamy white, cup lemon,	cup spreading, and deeply stained orange, a charming variety, extra 30 o3 o
heavily stained orange-scarlet, very beautiful, extra	thon. MRS. BARTON, large broad pure white perianth, cup expanded, and passing from primrose to white,
cup delicate primrose, distinct and beautifulpcr 100, 155. 2 60 3 Barr's Peerless White Daffodils.	*KATHERINE SPURRELL, perianth white, broad, and overlapping, cup
(Varieties of Barrii albus.)	*MADGE MATTHEW, large white
SCROWN PRINCE, perianth white, cup large and heavily stained scarlet, very large handsome flower, sturdy grower, extra	perianth, elegant white cup
*DOROTHY E. WENYSS, large pure white perianth, with large canary- yellow cup, conspicuously edged orange-	*MINNIE HUME, large white perianth, cup large and spreading,
*FLORA WILSON, large pure white perianth, cup canary edged orange-	passing from canary to white; a very handsome flower, extra
scarlet, a very striking flower, extra 36 o3 6 †GOLDEN STAR, large white perianth, showy large spreading cup, margined orange-scarlet	*M. MAGDALINE DE GRAAFF, broad white perianth, cup suffused orange; usually 2-flowered; very dis- tinet in flower and foliage
*SENSATION, large pure white peri- anth, cup canary, conspicuously edged	+ODDITY, silvery white, cup full of florets, very distinct 6
with orange-scarlet, beautiful, extra 5 6 *WILLIAM INGRAM, perianth white, elegant primrose cup, conspicuously	†PALMEIRTON, large spreading white perianth, clegant canary-coloured cup, late-flowering
stained orange-scarletper 100, 258. 3 60 4 NARCISSUS LEEDSII.	†PRINCESS OF WALES, small neat white perianth, large spreading elegantly frilled white cup, a gem 48 o4 6
(Star Narcissus.) Leeds' Eucharis-flowered Chalice-cupped White	*SUPERBUS, perianth white, large, and drooping, long white cup
Daffodils. Very chaste Daffodils, beautiful in the Conservatory,	
a or s bulbs in a s inch bot. For beds, borders, and	NARCISSUS MONTANUS.
naturalisation most charming. These range under the name "STAR NARCISSUS," and are included in Mr. William Robinson's remarks ON PAGE 3.	Mountain Daffodil, with coffee-cup-shaped crown. Suitable for pot-culture, flower borders, etc.
*LEEDSII, sweet-scented white starry flowersper 1000, 50/; per 100, 5/6 I 00 3	MONTANUS, distinct, clegant drooping flowers, perianth and cup white 5 60 6

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Daffodits,-Group IIcontinued,	NELSON'S, ODORUS, TRIDYMUS, ETC.
	NARCISSUS BERNARDI. Bernard's Long and Short Crowned Daffodil.
NARCISSUS HUMEI.	per doz. eac
Hume's Straight-Crowned Daffodils.	BERNARDI, perianth white, cup vari. s. d. s. d. able in size and colour, yellow, or
Remarkable in pots, and admirably adapted for beds, borders, and naturalization.	this pretty Hybrid growing where N
*HUME'S CONCOLOR, perianth and trumpet uniform yellow, a very remarkable hybrid	Poeticus and Ajax variiformis intermingle
*HUME'S GIANT, perianth yellow, changing to sulphur, trumpet yellow;	cup bright orange-scarlet, very beautiful and remarkably free-flowering, extra3
flower very large and remarkably characteristic	NARCISSUS TRIDYMUS. Three-Crowned Daffodils.
	Charming for indoors 3 in a 5 inch pot, and elegant in
NARCISSUS BACKHOUSEI.	*TRIDYMUS type, yellow, dwarf
Backhouse's characteristic Daffodils, with coffee cup-shaped crown.	‡A. RAWSON, large bold imbricated
Suitable for pot-culture, beds, borders, and naturalization.	soft clear yellow perianth, rich full yellow cup, robust and handsome, the
*BACKHOUSE1, bold handsome flower with long yellow cup, nearly equalling the length of the distinct	*DUKE OF ALBANY, perianth sulphur, cup rich orange, beautiful 10 61
spreading sulphury perianth 3 6	*DUCHESS OF ALBANY, perianth sulphur, fine yellow cup
*BACKHOUSHI, WOLLEY DOD, large spreading primrose perianth, and short deep yellow trumpet, very distinct 21 02 0	†PRINCESS ALICE, beautiful neat flower, creamy white perianth, clear
*BACKHOUSEI, WILLIAM WILKS, closely imbricated spread-	yellow cup, dwarf and robust, extra 25 o2 *S. A. DE GRAAFF, large bold well
ing primrose perianth, with striking orange-yellow trumpet, frilled brim	imbricated yellow perianth, yellow cup 10 61
per 100, 24/ 3 60 4	NARCISSUS ODORUS (Philogyne).
NARCISSUS NELSONI.	The Large Yellow Jonquil-like Daffodils. Graceful for indoors 6 in a pot, and charming in beds
Nelson'a Daffodils, with goblet-shaped cup.	oborders, and naturalized. ODORUS (the great 6-lobed) (Cam-
Handsome for indoors, 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot; beau- tiful in beds, borders, and for naturalization.	pernelli), perianth and cup full yellow per 1000, 42/; per 100, 4/6 0 9
*NELSONI MAJOR, perianth white, and large, cup yellow, frequently suf-	RUGULOSUS, true (the great wrinkled yellow cup), broad imbricated perianthper 100, 6s. 6d. 1 0
fused with orange-scarlet on first open- ing, extraper 100, 40/ 5 60 6	NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS (Ganymedes).
*AURANTIUS (Nelson's Orange), broad flat white perianth, cup ribbed,	Very graceful for indoors 6 to 12 in a 4 or 5-inch
expanded and suffused orange-scarlet, very distinct, extra	pot, and beautiful on rockwork. This elegant Daffodil has been named by botanica
*MINOR, perianth white, cup yellow, comparatively dwarf; distinguished by	anthorities Triandrus, Reflexus, and Calathinus We have adopted Linnæus' name, Triandrus. *ALBUS (Angel's Tears), white,
the pistil projecting beyond the brim of the cup	flowers variable in size, perianth ele- gantly reflexed, 1st size bulbs, p. roo, 258. 3 6o
MRS. C. J. BACKHOUSE, broad, pure white perianth, cup yellow and expanded, very handsome, extra 30 03 0	"CALATHINUS, large snow-white, flowers, extra. Collected on the
*PULCHELLUS, perianth white, cup yellow; distinguished by the campanu- late shape and the closely imbricated	"Glenans," very rare, strong bulbs 3 (*CONCOLOR, uniform soft yellow, rare and beautiful, 6 in a pot, 5/6; 3 in a pot, 3/
perianth, extra 7 6 9	*PALLIDULUS, sulphur - white,
*WHLIAM BACKHOUSE, broad white imbricated perianth, clear yellow	very beautiful. Collected in Spain by Mr. Barr, 1892
cup, beautifulper 100, 40/ 5 60 6	N. Cyclamineus and N. Triandrus are the only Daffodils with reflexed petats,
NARCISSUS MACLEAII AND SABINI.	NARCISSUS JUNCIFOLIUS.
MACLEAH (Panza bicolor and Diomedes	The Least Rush-leaved Daffodil.
minor), flowers small, white perianth, yelloweup, robust, dwarfper 100, 8/6 1 60 3	Elegant, 6 to 12 in a 4 or 5-inch pot, charming for rockwork, and suitable for edgings.

... ...21 0

JUNCIFOLIUS, with graceful rich yellow flowers, a slender growing dwarf speciesper 100, 7s. 6d.

RUPICOLA, bright deep yellow, cup spreading, very distinct. Collected by Mr. Barr in Spain, 1892 2 6...0 2

1 3...0 ,

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‡SABINI (Diomedes major), large white perianth, large canary-yellow cup. Figured in Botanical Register, vol. 9, t. 762. We had the pleasure of rescuing this rare ancient hybrid Daffodil from an eld graden extens.

an old garden, extra

NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS PLENUS.

The Double-flowered Nonsuch & Peerless Daffodils.

Handsome 3 to 6 in a pot, the large massive flowers very attractive in-doors, and beautiful in beds, borders, or naturalized.

and s. d. s. d. AURANTIUS PLENUS (Butter Eggs), the double yellow Nonsuch Daffodil, with orange neetary, very effective in clumps and masses

per 1000, 45/; per 100, 5/6 1 0...0 3

ALBUS PLENUS AURANTIUS (Eggs and Bacon, or Orange Phœnix), white Peerless Daffodil, with orange nectary, very handsome ...per 100, 12/6 2 0...0 3

Narcissus Incomparabilis Plenus, per doz. each continued. ALBUS PLENUS SULPHUREUS (Codlins and Cream, Sulphur Phœ-

nix), white Peerless Daffodil, with sulphur nectary, a very chaste flower prized for cutting, extra 5 6...n 6

per doz. each

3 6...0 4

4 6...0 6

NARCISSUS ODORUS PLENUS.

Queen Ann's Double Jonquil.

These beautiful rose-like double flowers, are charming indoors 3 to 6 in a pot, and beautiful in beds, borders, and naturalized.

ODORUS PLENUS, handsome rich full yellow flowers, resembling a small neat double rose, extra...... 6 6...0 8

DAFFODILS.—GROUP III.—PARVI-CORONATI (BAKER).

The Small-crowned Daffodil or True Narcissus, which includes

Burbidgei and Poeticus (the Purple-ringed Daffodil); Biflorus (the Primrose-Peerless Daffodil); Polyanthus or many-flowered Narcissus (Hermione and Helena of Haworth); Gracilis, Schizanthes orientalis, and Sweet-smelling Jonquils.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER—Crown less than half as long as the divisions of the perianth.

In this series, Poeticus (the purple-ringed Daffodil) is the true Narcissus; Burbidgei is a hybrid one remove from Poeticus, and is the connecting link between Groups II. and III. (See Coloured Plate in "The Garden," 1880.) Biflorus is Parkinson's Primrose-Peerless. Gracilis and Tenuior are the Helena of Haworth; Jonquil, the Jonquilla of Linnæus; Polyanthus Narcissus, the Hermione of Haworth and Tazetta of Sibthorp,

The early-flowering Poeticus varieties commence flowering in March, and the late-flowering varieties close the Daffodil season in June. Burbidge's hybrids of Poeticus flower in succession from March to middle of May. Gracilis, Schizanthes orientalis, and the Double White Gardenia-flowered Daffodil, are among the latest

to bloom.

The Daffodils in this Group are graceful pot-plants for indoors, flowering with the Hyacinth, and should be cultivated in the same way, 3 or 6 bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot. The cut flowers of this section are greatly in demand for bouquets and vases. General cultural directions, page 4.

NARCISSUS BURBIDGEL

(Star Narcissus.)

Burbidge's Hybrid Poet's Daffodils.

These are all light and graceful for indoors 3 to 6 in a pot, and elegant in beds, borders, and naturalized. See what grand effect Mr. William Robinson pro-duced with the varieties of Poeticus at Gravetye Manor, page 3.

The Burbidgei Narcissi differ from N. Poeticus in the cup of the flower being a trifle longer; they give a succession of flowers from March to middle of May, commencing in advance of Poeticus ornatus, and one after another following in succession to the middle of May,

per doz. each per doz. each cup margined with cinabar-red, very early, and much prized for cutting p. 1000, 70/; p. 100, 7/6 1 3...0 3

*AGNES BARR, perianth creamy white, cup yellow 5 6...0 6

BARONESS HEATH, perianth suffused throughout orange-scarlet, very distinct, extra 21 0...2 0

+BEATRICE HESELTINE, large creamy white perianth, cup conspicuously edged orange-scar., beautiful, extra 3 6

†CROWN PRINCESS, perianth pure white, canary cup, margined rich orange, beautiful and distinct, extra..... 21 0...2 0

*CONSTANCE, perianth pale sulphur, going off white, cup expanded and conspicuously edged with orangescarlet, very beautifulper 100, 18/ 2 6...0 3 12 and 13 King St., Covent Garden, 1893

s. d. s. d. continued. *DANDY, perianth white, cup yellow, plaitedp. 100, 7/6 3...0 3 *EDITH BELL, perianth alabaster-white, eup canary, margined with orange, very pretty......per 100, 12/6 2 0...0 3 ||ELLEN BARR, broad snow-white perianth, cup citron, stained orange-scarlet, beautiful, extra..... 9 0...1 0 ||ETTA, perianth white, cup small and stained orange-scarlet ...per 100, 10/6 1 6...o 3 *FALSTAFF, perianth snow-white, cup lemon, margined orange, p. 100, 21/ 3 6...0 4 *GUINEVER, perianth white and compact, cup canary and frilled per 100, 12/6 2 0...0 3 JOHN BAIN, large white perianth, cup citron, handsome, extra, p. 100, 15/ 2 6...0 3 *LITTLE DIRK, neat primrose perianth, cup conspicuously edged orangescarlet, the smallest flowered of the group, very neat and beautiful 7 6...0 9 §LOTTIE SIMMONS, perianth white, cup conspicuously margined orange-4 6,,,0 6 searletper 100, 30/ *MARY, perianth white, expanded cup, suffused orange......per 100, 10/6 1 6...**o** 3 *MRS. KRELAGE (GRACILIS), peri-anth sulphur-white, cup spreading, plaited and tinted with orange, late 3 6...0 4 flowering per 100, 21/

IMERCY FOSTER, large white perianth,

gracefully frilled canary cup, p.100, 21/

*MODEL, perianth elear white and compact, cup frilled and stained with orange, very beautiful

Narcissus Burbidgei,

	-,,,,
Narcissus Burbidgei, per doz. each continued, s. d. s. d.	Narcissus Poeticus, per doz. each continued. s. d. s. d.
*OSSIAN, perianth white, with broad expanded orange-searlet eup, beautiful 5 60 6	PATELLARIS (Purpureus maximus of Parkinson), flowers large, handsome, and very late. This is the single of the
PRINCESS LOUISE, large white	double white Gardenia flowered, extra 3 60 4
perianth, cup widely expanded and rich orange-searlet, passing off apricot,	PYRENEAN SPECIES, flowers very
very beautiful, extra 30 03 0	varied, some small and neat, others 4 inches in diameter, and starry, very
*ROBIN HOOD, perianth white, cup	interesting, successional flowering
lemon, stained with orange, p. 100, 7/6 1 30 3	p. 100, 7/6 1 30 3
¶ST. JOHN'S BEAUTY, large channelled pale sulphur perianth, cup beautifully	Double White Poeticus.
frilled, and edged orange-searlet, a	GARDENIA - FLOWERED large
remarkable flower	double pure white sweet-scented Gar-
STHE PET, perianth white, cup yellow, strong grower, dwarf, extra 30 03 0	denia-like blossoms, prized for cutting per 1000, 50s.; per 100, 5/6 1 00 3
*VANESSA, neat compact yellow peri- anth, with expanded cup, shape of	NARCISSUS GRACILIS & TENUIOR.
flower perfect and beautiful, p. 100, 21/3 60 4	Rush-leaved May-flowering Graceful Daffodils.
	Elegant in pots, and in the flower garden.
NARCISSUS POETICUS.	GRACILIS, an elegant rush-leaved
(Star Narcissus.)	Daffodil, 3 to 5 flowered, pure yellow, sweet-scentedper 100, 10/6 1 60 3
The Purple-ringed Poet's Daffodil.	TENUIOR (the slender straw-eoloured
Poeticus divides naturally into early and late-flowering	daffodil), perianth sulphury white, cup
varieties, a circumstance which is not generally	yellow, several flowers on a stem per 100, 10/6 1 60 3
known. It is from the early section, especially Poeticus ornatus that Covent Garden is supplied	NADOVOGIJO TONOVIJI I
with forced cut flowers from January to March.	NARCISSUS JONQUILLA.
March and April Fouly domaning Bostians	The Yellow Sweet-smelling Jonquils.
March and April Early-flowering Poeticus. Very beautiful for indoors, 5 bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch	Extensively grown indoors, 6 bulbs in a pot, also much prized in the flower garden.
pot. Charming in beds, borders, and naturalized.	JONQUILLA MINOR, single, rich full yellow, a graceful flower r 6
See what Mr. William Robinson says of the beautiful effect of these at Gravetye Manor, page 3.	SINGLE JONQUIL, rich full yel-
ORNATUS (flat-crowned saffron rim), s. d. s. d.	lowper 100, 4s. 6d. 0 9
perianth pure white, broad and well	,, extra large bulbsp. 100, 6/6 1 0
formed, eup margined with scarlet, very early, extra, per 1000, 63/-; per 100, 7/6 1 3	DOUBLE JONQUIL, rich full yellow,
a few extra large bulbs	sweet smelling, small and very elegant flowersper 100, 125. 6d. x 90 3
per 100, 10s. 6d. 1 60 3	
Angustifolius (radiiflorus), perianth pure white, cup narrowly margined	NARCISSUS INTERMEDIUS VARS.
orange-red, early starry flowered	Elegant Small Tazettas.
per 1000, 35s.; per 100, 4s. 6d. o 9	Very charming pet-plants, and beautiful in the flower garden.
GRANDIFLORUS (true), perianth	BIFRONS, perianth full yellow, eup
pure white and very large, eup more or less suffused with crimson, extra 25 o2 6	orange, very showy in bouquets 2 60 3
POETARUM (saffron-eupped), peri-	MAJOR, perianth primrose, cup yellow, elegant and sweet-seented, p. 100, 10/6 1 6
anth pure white and broad, eup bright	†SUNSET, perianth eanary-yellow,
orange-scarlet, extraper 100, 278, 6d. 4 60 6	eup rieh orange-searlet, remarkably
TRIPODALIS, perianth pure white and reflexed, cup deeply edged searlet 4 6o 6	beautiful and distinct, handsome as a eut flower, very hardy, extra
and control of the property control of the control of	NA POVOCIJO DIET ODITO
May-flowering late Poeticus.	NARCISSUS BIFLORUS.
POETICUS of Linnaus, the flowers	Primrose Peerless White Daffodil, BIFLORUS, pure white perianth, yellow
about an inch in diameter, good sub-	erown, a useful late-flowering daffodil
stance and well formed, perianth pure white, eup edged saffron, rare, p. 100, 15/2603	to naturalize, per 1000, 25/; per 100, 3/ 0 6
TO O THE WORLD	NARCISSUS SCHIZANTHES.
perianth pure white. May flowering.	ORIENTALIS, perianth primrose, cup
Good selected bulbs for naturalization,	yellow, elegantly lobedper 100, 7/6 I 30 3
per 1000, 15s.; per 100, 2s. 0 6 extra strong bulbs, p. 1000, 25/; p. 100, 3/6 0 8	NARCISSUS, MUZART'S.
*MARVEL, very beautiful and very	,
distinct; perianth pure white, eup margined with saffron; a small blad-	Beautiful in pots, and very striking in the fower garden.
der-like distended spathe about an inch	TAZETTA ORIENTALIS, perianth
long appears weeks before the flower, and out of this in due course emerges	white, eup orange, very distinct and
the blossom 'per 100, 15/ 2 60 3	beautiful, handsome as a cut flower, charming for pot-culture per 100, 12/6 2 00 3
3	Barr and Son,

Barr and Son,

DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZATION IN GRASS, &c.

On page 3 will be found an extract from Mr. William Robinson's Paper read at the Conference on HARDY FLOWERS, CHISWICK, July 8 and 9, 1891. The grand effect produced, combined with the pleasure he enjoyed at Gravetye Manor from Narcissi planted in MEADOW, ORCHARD, and OAK GROVE, was such as he might have experienced in an Alpine valley, but with this difference, he could gaze on the scene and enjoy the pleasure daily, and all this at a comparatively small outlay.

SELECTIONS OF DAFFODILS, Groups I., II., and III.,

To plant in Grass, Orchards, Woodland Walks, Shrubberies, and by Streams and Lakes.
1000 in 20 var. 84/, in 30 var. 105/, in 50 var. 120/. 250 in 20 var. 24/, in 30 var. 30/, in 50 var. 35/. 500 in 20 var. 45/, in 30 var. 55/, in 50 var. 63/. 100 in 20 var. 10/6, in 30 var. 12/6.
Choice mixed Daffodils of many sorts for naturalizationper 1000, 30/; per 100, 4/6.

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The Peerless Daffodils, or Chalice-cupped Star Narcissi, mixed colours (Incomparabilis, Barrii, and Loedsii varieties), for naturalization in grass, &c. The grand effect of these light graceful Daffodils must be seen to be realized as naturalized plants. Their value as cut flowers for bouquets and vases cannot be over-estimated. (See what Mr. William Robinson says about them, page 3)	42 / :		5/6 : 10	er do	z. 1'.
Trumpet Daffodils, Mixed, including Princeps, Abscissus, Varliformis, Telamonius plenus, etc., for naturalization in grass, etc,			5/6;		
Poet's Daffodils, or Star Narcissi, in mixture, including early and late- flowering Poeticus and varieties of Burbidgei, for naturalization in grass, etc. The cut flowers are prized for their graceful pearly beauty.,,	42/;	,,	5/6.;	,,	1/.

📭 It may interest those who naturalize plantations of Daffodils to know their origin, and this has been done, as far as we have knowledge, in the following list.

N.B .- In the preceding pages the Daffodils quoted below will be found fully described.

TRUMPET DAFFODILS.								
	p.100. p.doz.							
	s.	d. s.	d.					
Abscissus, Pyreneanper 1000, 50/	6	6 I	0					
ARD RIGH, Irish	21	0 3	6					
BASTEMIL, Spanish		7	6					
BICOLOR BREVIFLOS, French	IO	6 r	6					
CAMOENS, Portuguese	15		6					
DANIEL DEWAR, Spanish		5	6					
EDWARD LEEDS, English seedling	10	6 I	6					
GOLDEN PLOVER, Irish		0 2	6					
GARLAND LILY, Scotch per 1000, 50/	15	6 x	0					
	5		6					
JOHNSTONI, QUEEN OF SPAIN, Spanish	35	0 5	6					
LENT LILY, Englishper 1000, 18/	2	6 0						
MAJOR, Pyreneanper 1000, 75/	8	6 т	6					
Moschatus, Pyrenean	15	0 2	6					
OBVALLARIS (Tenby Daffodil), Welsh	9	6 I	6					
OPORTO YELLOW, Portuguese	1,5	0 2	6					
Pallidus Præcox, Pyrenean	7	6 х	3					
PRINCEPS, Italianper 1000, 70/	8	6 x	3 6					
RUGILOBUS, Swiss	10	6 т						
Spurius, Dutch	IO	6 x	6					
THOMAS MOORE, English seedling	15	0 2	6					
VARIIFORMIS, Pyrenean	10	6 і	6					
INCOMPARABILIS (Star N	Jorg	(issi						
•			_					
AUTOCRAT, English hybrid	15	0 2	6					
ALBERT VICTOR, ,, ,,	15	0 2	6					
BERTIE, ,,	15	0 2	6					
CYNOSURE, ,, ,,	10	6 1	6					
Figaro, ,, ,,	12	6 2	0					
JOHN BULL, ,, ,,	7	6 I	3					
Leidsi, ,, ,,	21	o 3	6					
LORENZO, ,, ,,	10	6 I	6					
MAGOG, ,, ,,	12	6 2	0					
MRS. A. F. BARRON,	12	6 2	0					
MRS. SYME,	7	6 I	3					
STELLA, ,, per 1000, 50/	5	6 I	ŏ					
TITAN, French hybridper 1000, 70/	10	6 г	6					
			-					
BARRII (Star Narciss								
GENERAL MURRAY, English hybrid	30	0 4	6					

p. 1000, 50/

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JOHN STEVENSON, English hybrid.... 12

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GOLDEN MARY,

MIRIAM BARTON,

Fine

LEEDSII (Star Narcissi).	
p.100. p.do	z.
s. d. s.	đ.
AMABILIS, English hybrid 10 6 1	6
DUCHESS OF BRABANT, ,, 7 6 I	3
FANNY MASON, ,, ,,	0
LEEDSH type ,, p. 1000, 50/ 5 6 1	0
BACKHOUSE'S DAFFODIL.	
BACKHOUSEI, WILLIAM WILKS, French	
hybrid 21 0 3	6
BERNARD'S DAFFODIL.	
BERNARDII, VARIOUS, Pyrenean hybrid 25 o 3	6
POETS' NARCISSI (Star Narcissi).	
BURBIDGEI type, English hybrid	
per 1000, 70/ 7 6 1	3
,, Constance, English hybrid 18 o 2	6
, DANDY, , , , , , 7 6 x	3
,, EDITH BELL, ,, ,, 12 6 2	0
GUINEVER, ,, ,, 12 6 2	6
, John Bain, ,, ,, 15 0 2	6
Doney Hoop	
Manual Comment	3
,, VANESSA, ., ,, 21 0 3 POETICUS ORNATUS, French, p. 1000, 63/ 7 6 1	3
,, Angustifolius,, p. 1000, 35/ 4 6 0	9
of Gardens, p. 1000, 15/ 2 0 0	6
TWO-FLOWERED DAFFODILS.	
_ ,,	
BIFLORUS (Primrose Peerless) per 1000, 25/ 3 0 0	5
GRACEFUL DAFFODIL.	
	6
GRACILIS, Yellow 10 6 1	0
DOUBLE FLOWERED DAFFODILS.	
TELAMONIUS PLENUS (Double Yellow	_
Daffodil, Italian)per 1000, 35/ 4 6 0	9
BUTTER AND EGGS, French, p. 1000, 45/ 5 6 1	0
EGGS AND BACON (gardens) 12 6 2	0

GARDENIA-FLOWERED, English

per 1000, 50/ 5 6... 1 o

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3/6.

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3 each 70 varieties	3 each 20 varieties
3 ,, 30 ,,	3 ,, 12 ,, 15/, 21/, 30/, & 42 0 1 ,, 12 ,, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, & 15 0
AUTUMN-FLOW!	ERING SPECIES.
per doz. each.	per doz. each.
Asturicus, purple lilae, darker stripes at s. d. s. d. baseper 100, 7/6 1 3	8. d. s. d. Nudiflorus, violet-purpleper 100, 15/ 2 60 3
Boryi, white	Ochroleucus, creamy white, bright
Cancellatus, white, purple at base 3 6o 4	orange baseper 100, 15/ 2 60 3
,, cllicious, lilac, veined purple at base 7 6 0 9	Pulchellus, lavender-bluc ,, 21/ 3 6o 4
Hadriaticus, pure white	anthers, scarce 6
,, chrysobslonicus, white, with yellow	Salzmanni, lilac, dark feathered, p. 100, 5/6 1 0
throat, pencilled at base with	Sativus, purpleper 100, 3/6 0 8
reddish lines, very pretty 7 60 9 Lævigatus marginatus, crimson, edged	let stigma 5 60 6
white, inner segments lilac, shad-	,, Elwssii, red-lilae, rare 15 01 6
ing to white	Pallasii, lilac, delicately veined 7 60 9
,, striatus, white, feathered lilac 5 60 6 , various shades, running from white	Serotinus, lilac, shaded lavender 3 60 4 Speciosus, bright blue, very effective in
to rich purple 5 6. 0 6	lines and massesper 100, 5/6 1 0
Longinorus (Odorus), soft rose-lilac	Tournefortii, delicate rose-lilac ,, 15/ 2 60 3
medius, purple-lilae, lighter at base.	Zonatus, rosc-lilac, with scarlet zone, most beautiful
per 100, 15/ 2 60 3	most beautiful 3 60 4
WINTER-FLOWE	ERING SPECIES.
Ancyrensis, self-eoloured orange 10 61 0	Dalmaticus, true lilae, outer segments
Chrysanthus albidus, white, with blue base 10 6 1 0	shaded fawn
,, pallidus, beautiful soft primrosc,	Impsrati, violet, fawn, and black, very
with eoral-red stigma 6	beautiful and distinctper 100, 5/6 1 0
,, fusco-lineatus, clear yellow, striped crimson-brown 5 6 0 6	Korolkowi, yellow, outer segments smeared purple, rare
,, fusco-tinctus, elear yellow, stained	smeared purple, rare
brownper 1co, 15/ 2 6o 3	Suaveolens, violet, fawn, and purple 5 60 6
,, superbus (new), rich orange-yellow, with conspicuous scarlet stigma,	Susianus, golden-yellow, striped brown,
very striking 15 01 6	per 100, 2/6 0 6 Sutsrianus, orange, very early
	Vitellinus, orange, fine handsome species 21 02 6
SPRING-FLOWE	RING SPECIES.
Aursus, rich golden-yellow, per 100, 10/6 1 6	Carpetanus, pale purple 3 60 4
,, var. lactsus, creaniy-white ,, 15/ 2 60 3	Corsicus, purple, outer segments buff,
,, ,, sulphureus concolor, beauti-	teathered and striped violet 6
ful soft sulphur colour, fine for lines and massesper 1co, 3/6 o 9	Obssus, purple, shading to darker purple at baseper 100, 7/6 1 3
,, ,, pallidus, pretty primrose 4 60 6	Olivisri, bright orange, 15/ 2 60 3
strived crimen brown is an ale	Reticulatus, white, striped crimson-
striped crimson-brown, p. 100, 3/6 0 9 Balansæ, orange, feathered crimson 1 6	brown, inner segments lilac
Biflorus argenteus, snow-white, outer	brown, showyper 100, 3/6 o o
segments feathered, stigmas	Tommasinianus, pale sapphire-lavender
bright orangeper 100, 21/ 3 60 4 ,, estriatus, rose-lilae, outer seg-	Vernus Georgs Maw, white, with a bright
ments buff	golden stigmatic band running up
pusilius, white, outer segments	the centre of each outer segment 15 01 6
feathered, throat orange	,, Ira Aldridgs, pale lilac, flushed
albidus, white, outer scg-	white, prettyper 100, 15/ 2 6 0 3
ments shaded lilac	apex, very distinct and pretty 2 60 3
,, ,, Pestalozzos, innumerable small white flowers with	,, leucorhyncus (Pheasant's Fea- ther), white, feathered purple,
yellow base, rising from	distinct and beautiful 7 60 9
amidst tufts of long slender	, lsucostigma, rich purple, with
grassy foliage, rare 5 60 6 , , , , various shades, ranging	white stigma 5 60 6
from pure white to soft lilac 3 60 4	,, Pstro Polowsky 5 6o 6
	r and Son, 12 and 13 King St., Covent Garden, 1893.

BARR'S

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH DAFFODILS

At LONG DITTON, Surbiton Station, South Western Rail, Close to the Surbiton New Recreation Grounds,

Extracted from the "Daily News," March 27th, 1893.

DAFFADOWNDILLIES.

"You are a little early," says Mr. W. Barr, as he leads the way out into the open grounds at Loug Ditton, already ablaze with colour—"a little early. In

a fortnight's time we shall have more to show you."

It is just as well to be a little early. The flowers that are coming on, and have already got their advance guards flaunting their silken banners on the spring winds, are a cheerier sight than those same flowers when they have reached the zenith of their beauty, and have begun to show signs of exhaustion and decline. And the daffodils themselves are early this year—the

Daffodils
That come before the swallow darcs, and take
The winds of March with beauty.

Already they are out here by the thousand—by-and-by they will be out by the million—and a pleasant thing it has been in sauntering along from the station at Surbiton to peep through the ragged hawthorn hedge, itself just bursting into spring verdure, and see the yellow blossoms shimmering over a earpet of fresh green, and daneing to the music of the larks soaring and earolling up into the blue that is hardly so intense overhead as are the streets of Seillas and Chionodoxas now in full glory. What an invigorating, lifegiving, thing it is to get out here away from all the strife and turmoil of the town, and to listen to the birds, and the fitful roar of the winds in the naked elms, and to watch the cloud shadows and sunbeams gambolling over the springing turf and the brown clods and the woods and hedgerows! How easy it is to be a philosopher out here—to sit on a five-barred gate and pour contempt on the pitiful wire-puller, stock jobbing, money grabbing, self-seeking, glory hunting that is going on in the erowded eity yonder.

"A little early," says Mr. W. Barr, "but come along," and he leads the way out into the grounds, where five acres of daffodils will soon be all aflaunt—great Trumpet Daffodils and Hoop Petticoated Daffodils, and Snow Whites and Tenby Yellows, and "Angels' Tears," and Poets' Nareissus, and Golden Spurs, and mountain daffodils, and tiny wee things not so big as a cowslip. Already they are out here in great sheets of luseious colour, and some of them delicately perfumed, and with larks over one's head, and thrushes and starlings warbling around, it is so pleasant to stride about the beds here, to make intimate acquaintance with these lusty trumpeters to the coming floral hosts, and to feel that, under the tuition of an expert, you are rapidly yourself becoming a daffodilidarian, or whatever may be the proper term by which to dub one who knows

all about the flower.

"What are the conditions of success, now? What is the secret of growing

these things well?'

"Plant early, for one thing. I don't know how the idea originated," says the famous grower, "but there is a very common notion that spring-flowering bulbs should be put in about Lord Mayor's Day. The earlier bulbs are planted the better they do, and September is not too early; indeed, September is a good month for planting."

"And what about soil? They do splendidly with you here, and you seem

to have a loamy soil."

"Yes, a light loam. If the soil is stiff they should not be planted deep. In a stiff loam they should be about the depth of the bulb beneath the surface—that is to say, if the bulb is an ineh in depth, the crown should be put an ineh under ground. If the soil is light they may be planted deeper. Plant

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH DAFFODILS-continued.

them earefully and leave them undisturbed, and don't ovordo them with manure. If the soil is fairly good they don't want any at all. They'll do best

without manure."

And so one goes on, gathering wisdom and filling one's hands with specimen blooms. This oue is remarkable for the deep vivid brilliancy of its yellow, another for the size of its trumpet; this one is noticeable for its uniformity of colouring, and that one for the variety in its shades of yellow; this was found in a romantic district of Northern Spain, that one has come from Portugal, and a third has been produced by hybridization in England. And so one moves on, at every step getting the honour of an introduction to some proud dame high up at the Court of Queen Flora—now the Lady Jane and now the Fair Helen, the Lady Grosvenor or the Countess of Annesley. It is delicious to look at a cluster of them all fairly in the face, to breathe in something of their lusty vigour, and to trudge off home with them with something of the exultation with which Paris ran away with Helen, or Bois-Guilbert bore off Rebecca.

This firm has specially ransaeked Spain from north to east and west, and Portugal and the French and Spanish Pyrenees, and what with those they have found, and those produced in England by cross fertilization, the variety is immense. We may now, if we will, have a constant series of daffodils from January till June, and in all sorts of situations. Nothing of the kind can be more delightful for the centre of a bed or an irregular clump on the fringe of a shrubbery than a good well-grown group of Golden Spur—a great favourite, by the way, in Covent Garden, a magnificent trumpet daffodil of brilliant colour and noble form—or of Countess of Annesley, rich and varied in colour. For front situations there are many varieties of dainty little pigmies—such as Cyclaminens, Nanus, Minor, Minimus, and so forth, very dainty in form and pure and brilliant in colour. Others are especially adapted to rock-work, but the most exquisite effects are to be had by letting the stronger and showier kinds grow their own way in the turf of some sylvan glade backed by woods or shrubberies. The spring green of the grass, the lusty vigour of the foliage, and the free growing and the splendid colouring of the daffodils seem altogether to embody the very spirit of the spring—

Lusty spring all dight in leaves of flowers.

We owe to foreign countries and to the eunning of English hybridizers most of our narcissi, but we have our own indigenous daffedil nevertheless, and there are many parts of England where daffadowndillies still perk up their blossoms in the fields just as their forbears did when Shakespeare noted that they eame before the swallows dare. They were the old Lent lilies, the affodyles, as our forefathers called them, an old English name which signified "that which cometh carly," and they were probably at one time of day quite in the forefront of the great floral procession of the year, the trumpeters that led the way in the "rearing moon," and were followed by all the pomp and beauty of the floral year, culminating in the roses of June and July.

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Fresh Seed just to hand of ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS, a most beautiful new Greenhouso Climber, free from the objectionable odour which characterises the species of this genus; colour rich purple crimsou, sprinkled over a white ground, the colour shading deeper as it descends into the throat of the flower, per pkt., 1/, 1/6, & 2/6.

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Colchicum	autumnale, rich rose-purpleper 100, 10/6	×	a.		۸.	u,
11	roseum, rose	r	0	•••	0	3
	plenum, lilac, large and very double,, 15,	2	6	• • • •	0	2
11	album, pure white	2	6		0	2
	,, plenum, pure white, large and very double	~			2	6
11	striatum, rose lilae, striped white	2	6		0	3
11	plenum, very pretty double striped flowers	3	6		0	4
+1	atro-purpureum, deep purple, striped pale pink, very dwarf	5	6		0	6
**	Bivonæ, large rosy-lilac flowers, a fine species	5				
,,	byzantinum, rosc, flowers beautiful, perfect in form, and produced in great					
	profusion per 100, 15/	2	6		0	3
7.1	Parkinsoni, petals gracefully reflexed, and beautifully chequered rose-lilae and					
	white				1	6
2.1	speciosum rubrum, intense dark ruby crimson, petals of great substance, and its					
	flowers the largest and most magnificent of the family	7				
91	szovitzianum, pretty small rose-coloured flowers	5	6		0	6
3.7	variegatum, syn. tesselatum and Agrippinum, chequered rose-purple and					
	white	Ι	3	•••	0	3

THE GUERNSEY AND BELLADONNA LILIES. AT The Guernsey and Belladouna Lilies are received by us in bud early in September. The supply being

always uncertain, orders for them should be given as soon as possible, and not later than the 15th September. When executing orders for the Guernsey and Belladonna Lilies, we carefully examine the flower-buds, and send only such bulbs as give promise of good flowers. Delay in transit, neglecting to plant immediately, or, perhaps, an undeveloped defect in the flower bud, often leads to partial failure, and as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for such contingencies, purchasers are recommended to buy an extra quantity, as the roots are so very inexpensive.

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